



February 17, 2006

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1240

DIGEST OF HB 1240 (Updated February 15, 2006 5:32 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-32.

Synopsis: ISTEP. Requires the department of education, subject to the approval of the state board, to develop a long term plan for student assessments before October 1, 2006. Repeals a provision requiring the grading of certain portions of the ISTEP assessment to take place in Indiana.

Effective: Upon passage.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — LUBBERS, RIEGSECKER)

January 10, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 17, 2006, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127.
January 26, 2006, amended, reported — Do Pass.
January 30, 2006, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.
January 31, 2006, engrossed.
February 2, 2006, read third time, passed. Yeas 52, nays 47.

SENATE ACTION

February 6, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 16, 2006, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1240

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-32-5-4.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.1. (a) Before October 1, 2006, the**
4 **department shall review the current testing program and develop,**
5 **subject to the approval of the state board, a long term plan for**
6 **student assessments.**
7 **(b) The department shall report the results of the review**
8 **conducted under subsection (a) to the state board, the legislative**
9 **council, and the office of management and budget. The report to**
10 **the legislative council must be in an electronic format under**
11 **IC 5-14-6.**
12 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1240, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 4.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1240, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) As used in this SECTION, "ISTEP program" refers to the ISTEP program developed under IC 20-32-5.

(b) The budget agency, with the approval of the governor, shall transfer from the build Indiana fund to the state general fund the amount necessary for the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, to provide for a pilot test for reliability and validation of an ISTEP program test conducted during the first two (2) weeks in May 2007 and to comply with IC 20-32-5-4(a)(2) in each year thereafter."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1240 as printed January 18, 2006.)

ESPICH, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 17, nays 7.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1240 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 16, after "develop" insert ", **subject to the approval of the state board,**".

Page 2, line 37, delete "online,".

Page 2, line 42, delete "online".

Page 3, line 6, delete "online".

Page 3, line 24, delete "uses" and insert "**moves toward the use of**".

Page 3, line 28, delete "online".

Page 3, line 34, delete "first two (2) weeks that end in" and insert "**period**".

Page 3, line 35, delete "May".

Page 3, line 35, delete "year;" and insert "**year from May 1 to the end of the school year;**".

Page 4, line 11, delete "national and international".

Page 4, line 12, delete "companies;" and insert "**companies serving school systems in the United States,**".

Page 4, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) School corporations may make decisions for remediation of students based on multiple factors, which may include either intrayear diagnostic assessments or end of the year assessments."

(Reference is to HB 1240 as printed January 27, 2006.)

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1240, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12.

Page 2, line 15, delete "August" and insert "**October**".

Page 2, line 16, after "shall" insert "**review the current testing program and**".

Page 2, line 17, delete "ten (10) year" and insert "**long term**".

Page 2, line 17, delete "diagnostic and summative" and insert

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"assessments."

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 38.

Page 3, line 39, delete "Before October 1, 2006, the department," and insert "**The department shall report the results of the review conducted under subsection (a) to the state board, the legislative council, and**".

Page 3, line 40, delete "budget, and the attorney general shall develop" and insert "**budget. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**".

Page 3, delete lines 41 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 40, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 2. IC 20-32-5-20 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE].".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1240 as reprinted January 31, 2006.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 3.

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